GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP LPG AGENCIES IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in rural areas of Western Rajasthan, consumers have to collect LPG cylinders from distance ranging from 100 to 150 KM;

(b) if so, the number of LPG agencies proposed to opened in rural areas during the next two years; and

(c) the number of LPG agencies advertised to be opened during the next year in Rajasthan, especially in Barmer and Jaisalmer districts of Thar desert?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) LPG distributorships have been permitted to open the extension counters up to 30 kms in plains and 75 kms in hills to serve the customers . Further, customers who are enrolled based on incoming Transfer Voucher/ against priority connections and are residing outside the normal area of operation of the LPG distributorship, are allowed to take their LPG refills on Cash and Carry basis after giving an undertaking to that effect. Such customers are entitled to a rebate of Rs. 5/-.

(b) & (c) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies have the plan to setup LPG distributorship at 151 locations in Rajasthan.